



WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

HAPPENINGS OF THE SEVEN PAST DAYS ARE BRIEFLY TOLD HERE.

FROM AROUND THE PLANET

Dispatches From Our Own and Foreign Countries Are Here Given in Short Meter for Busy Readers.

The Colorado house of representatives passed the bill for the enforcement of the state-wide prohibition constitutional amendment. The bill differs somewhat from the senate measure.

Charged in a federal indictment with conspiracy to corrupt the election of Nov. 3, 1914, in the Fifth Indiana congressional district, five Republicans pleaded not guilty.

Temperance workers who led the fight in making Arizona a dry state last fall have been engaged to manage a similar campaign in Chicago.

Figures compiled by the postal authorities show that since the beginning of the war 864 German newspapers have been suspended publication.

A resolution for state-wide prohibition was passed by the senate of the South Dakota legislature. The resolution calls for the submission of the question to the people at the next general election.

John J. Barnwell, former judge of Hainesville, Ark., but for four months a lawyer in Hot Springs, was killed when struck by an automobile driven by Sam Chouteau.

A government bond for \$1,000, issued in 1861, and found in a sack of potatoes at Geneseo, Ill., by Perry Sand, a grocery clerk, was sent to Washington in the hope of locating the owner.

The Austrian admiralty has ordered the Austrian fleet to sink every merchant vessel in the Adriatic.

The Nebraska senate passed a bill providing for surgical treatment of a certain class of feeble-minded and insane in the state institutions.

Fire destroyed the Elks' Theater building, Pine Bluff, Ark., containing offices and lodge rooms. The total loss was \$150,000.

Former Gov. Franklin F. Fort of New Jersey was appointed by President Wilson special commissioner to Haiti.

Three men were shot and probably fatally wounded in a holdup of Frank Buxton's pool hall at Sapulpa, Ok.

Tests completed by the dairy department of the Ohio State university established a world's record in milk production. Murrie Cowan, a 5-year-old Guernsey cow, in the last year produced 12 tons of milk.

Crackmen blew the safe in the Citizens' State bank at Farmersburg, Ind. It was learned from the cashier, John L. Lloyd, came to work, and escaped with \$5,500.

Roy Black and Roy Jones were arrested, charged with the murder of A. D. Oliver, president of the Farmers' Bank and Loan company of Leesburg, Ga., who was shot in front of his place of business.

On account of the unsatisfactory condition of the P-P grounds and the threatening weather, the Vanderbilt Cup automobile race has been postponed.

A coroner's investigation of the death of Mary Rhodes of Lincoln, Ill., disclosed that grief over the arrest of her brother, Thomas Whitesal, accused of the murder of Mrs. Louise Hagenbaugh at Joplin, Mo., probably caused her to end her life.

Two men held up Henry R. Pontor in his private bank, 56 feet from a Chicago police station, and robbed him of money and jewels aggregating \$7,000.

Not content with adding to the high cost of Broadway's necessities, all 15-cent drinks have been advanced to cost 15 cents straight instead of two for a quarter in New York.

Itay Pianschmidt was ordered freed by the court at Quincy, Ill. Action followed a motion by the state's attorney of Adams county to have the indictment for the murder of his father nolle prossed.

Jealous over the attentions of Sarah Harwood, an aged woman, J. K. Lee, 73 years old, shot Nat Harrington, 81, at Dallas, Tex.

Gov. Dunne has granted permission to the honor men band of 30 prisoners to give a concert outside of the Joliet penitentiary.

Charles R. Crane, millionaire manufacturer of Chicago, has been driven from the state by the Illinois tax laws, and will make his home at his summer residence at Woods Hole, Mass.

The London Times has achieved what is said to be a record in the field of raising money for a popular cause. Its fund for sick and wounded passed \$5,000,000.

The street railway commission sent a letter to the Detroit United Railway company which contained a proposition to buy the company's holdings.

The Nevada law reducing the residence limit for divorce applicants to six months went into effect.

The Austrian government has taken over all stocks of rye, barley, corn and flour products.

Two lambs, male and female, born on March 3 at the University of Maryland on Washington's birthday, have been christened George and Martha.

Male members of the Cedar Cliff (N. J.) Baptist church turned out in working clothes at dawn, and when dusk fell they had erected a one-story building.

When John G. Andrews, 25, of Birmingham, N. Y., learned from the court that his mock marriage to Miss Grace Beacham, 19, was legal, he filed suit for damages against Charles Springer, who was responsible.

John Pedro of Allentown, Pa., who thought he was the Italian army, held a barricade of rails and of other materials and prepared for a long siege. A posse captured John to inquire into his sanity.

When William Pfeiffer awoke recently he discovered a freight car of flour lying almost at the door of his residence at Oconomowoc, Wis. The car became detached from a freight train and rolled into his yard.

The United Fruit steamer Santa Maria, which lost her rudder off Cape Hatteras, has been taken in tow by a wrecking tug and is being towed into New York.

The department of agriculture has extended the foot and mouth quarantine in none states—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Wisconsin.

The California eight-hour law providing that no woman shall be employed more than eight hours a day or more than 48 hours a week was held constitutional by the United States supreme court.

Shad Penell, a negro charged with five murders, was killed and Charles Gunning, a city detective, was wounded in a pistol duel between the negro and six detectives at Dallas, Tex.

Bud Thomas and Amon Marks, negroes, were held for the murder of C. T. Royce, a farmer, whose body was found under a pile of brush on his farm near Carlisle, Ky.

Mystery surrounding the reported robbery of the express car on the Atlantic Coast line flyer at Alexandria, Va., has been cleared by a confession from the two messengers that they smashed the company's strong box.

To conserve the coal supply, the management of the Italian state railway system has decided to decrease the number of passenger trains being operated.

A message of sympathy has been received by Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt from the Queen Mother Alexandra of Great Britain.

Abolition of the naval plucking board, as provided in the naval bill by the house, was approved by the senate.

One person is dead, another is expected to die and 30 are seriously ill from eating rolls sold at a church festival at Alma, Neb., several days ago.

Representative Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner at the Raleigh hotel, given by the Missouri congressional delegation.

The American submarines C-3 and C-5 have been ordered from Cristobal to Balboa to work out certain defense problems in connection with the coast artillery relating to mine laying and target practice.

The Arkansas house passed the bill providing that state elections be held on the same date as national elections, ending a fight which has been waged for 10 years.

Mrs. Bertha Cramer of Newark, N. J., has been awarded \$2,700 for the death of her husband, an upholsterer, who died as a result of his tongue being punctured by a tack he was holding in his mouth.

Gov. Hatfield, who is a physician, assisted in the vaccination of members of the West Virginia legislature. The vaccination followed the announcement that Delegate Pritchard had smallpox.

Steamship passengers arriving from Straits Settlements declared that 400 Sikh mutineers were killed in a battle with loyal British forces at Singapore on Feb. 15.

The Spanish fleet has sailed from Algeiras for Carthage. A torpedo boat flotilla will be kept on patrol duty along the coast of Morocco.

Edward W. Kearney has been appointed receiver of the Walash railroad to take the places of two former receivers who have resigned.

DIED AS HE PRAYED

Carruthersville Man Pays the Penalty for Wrecking Another's Home.

MARCHED THROUGH STREETS

William Downing Accused Man Who Boarded in His Family of Wronging Him.

William Downing, 34 years old, a clerk, shot and killed Harry Cunningham, 35 years old, a boarder at the Downing home in Carruthersville, after accusing him of being indeliberately to Mrs. Downing. Downing gave himself up.

Cunningham was in a saloon when Downing entered and said: "You have broken up my home and I am going to kill you." No person in the saloon moved as Downing held a revolver against Cunningham's back and marched him to the Downing home, five blocks away. For one block they walked down the principal business street of the town. Those who saw them thought Downing had been deputized as an officer and was arresting Cunningham.

Cunningham begged pitiously all the way for Downing not to harm him. When they reached the Downing home Cunningham knelt on the sidewalk and prayed for his life.

"I'll give you one moment to pray for your soul," replied Downing, and as Cunningham prayed Downing shot him.

ZINC ORE PRICES BOOMING

Great Demand for the Output is Making Business Lively in Joplin Mining District.

Another record price was established for zinc ore in the Joplin district last week when the basis went to \$75 a ton, a \$5 advance over the week before, when \$70, the previous top mark, was established. This means that the higher grade blends brought as high as \$78.

With the record smashing prices of the last three weeks, due to the demand created by the war in Europe, the Joplin district is enjoying one of the greatest booms in its history. Mines which have been idle for years are being prepared for operation and in a short time it is certain the output will be greatly increased.

Bank Robbers Sentenced

Sentences of ten years each in the penitentiary for Thomas McCall and William Barry, and five years for Harry Jackson, were imposed at Carthage. The trio pleaded guilty to robbing the Duaneburg State bank of \$1,800.50. All but \$350 of the money has been recovered. Officers of Mountain Home, Ark., attempted to obtain the custody of McCall. He is wanted there on a murder and robbery charge.

Station Agent Killed

The body of E. J. Bohman, station agent of the Rock Island railway at Leeton, was found beside the gasoline engine which furnished the power for the pumping station there. The body was mangled and Bohman had evidently met his death while starting the machine.

St. Joseph Lost Gas Suit

The suit brought by St. Joseph a year ago to have the franchise of the St. Joseph Gas Company annulled, has been decided against the city by Circuit Judge Mayer. The city contended that the gas company forfeited its franchise when it undertook the distribution of natural gas. The object was to force the company into a new contract whereby the rate for such manufactured gas as might be supplied would be less than one dollar a thousand feet, the price permitted under the existing franchise.

Coal Company President Dies

H. R. Sinclair, president of the Sinclair Coal Company of Springfield, Aurora, Webb City and Joplin, was found dead in his bed at Aurora the other morning. Apoplexy was the cause of death. Mr. Sinclair was 42 years old.

Killed in Quarry

Thomas Wilson, 27 years old, employed in a quarry at Ash Grove, was killed when a boulder rolled over his body.

Miners Near Carthage Strike

One hundred and fifty miners employed in the Onorongo camp, six miles west of Carthage, went on a strike after being refused a raise in wages. They demanded a bonus of 25 cents a shift instead of \$1 for six shifts. The strike is the second since the price of coal advanced to \$78 a ton.

Mexican War Veterans Dies

Salomon McClure, 88 years old, the last of the Mexican war veterans in that part of the country, is dead at Montgomery.

RIVER WORK TO START AGAIN

Col. Deakney to Resume Building Replacements Between Kansas City and St. Louis.

More than six hundred men will be put back to work on the government's improvement of the Missouri River within the next few days. Bids will be advertised for early in March for additional river construction that will mean jobs for a thousand more men.

The stretch of river between Kansas City and St. Louis is entirely clear of ice. Col. Herbert Deakney, United States engineer in charge of the Kansas City river division, said recently: "Had it not been for this snow, the river would have been open for a long time." The river would have been open for a long time.

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Resides the half million dollar jobs already contracted for, Colonel Deakney is preparing other pieces of improvement work that will mean an expenditure of \$600,000, making a total of \$1,100,000 in work to be completed this spring and summer. The actual construction, however, on the new jobs will not begin until May.

Owes County \$33,402

The report of the audit of the books of the Buchanan county officers, made by accountants from the state auditor's office, shows there is due the state and county from county officers and their predecessors more than \$30,000 in fees collected and illegally held by them. Of the alleged delinquents seven now hold office and five have retired. The discovery was made in the audit that one officer, R. D. Fulk, county collector, is entitled to \$6,621.46 which he failed to retain from delinquent taxes collected by him. The state auditor's summary concludes with the statement that the total amount of discrepancies is \$33,402.02, of which there is due the county \$22,242.37 and due the state \$4,536.19. The investigation of the county officers' books was made in December upon petition of the Taxpayers' League.

The Rev. M. J. Martin Dead

The Rev. Michael J. Martin, S. J., professor of moral philosophy at St. Louis University, is dead of heart disease. He was born in 1846 in Ireland, where he was educated for the priesthood. He was a bishop coadjutor when he left Ireland to come to America. In this country he entered the Jesuit order.

Five Killed in a Mine

An explosion in the Atlas coal mine, nine miles northwest of Rich Hill, resulted in the death of five miners. The dead are: Thomas H. Watson, 54 years old; Fred Schultz, 20 years old; William Green, 22 years old; Frank Rohdy, 44 years old; George Cartwright, 25 years old. This shaft was operated until two months ago by local people and about seventy men worked in it. On account of fire in an old part of the shaft the state mine inspector compelled them to close the mine. Afterward he gave permission for five men at a time to enter the shaft and work. Fifteen of the miners took a contract to operate the mine, working five men on 8-hour shifts. Watson and Rohdy were married men and left families.

Seek Missing Heir

When Harry Craig, 14 years old, left the home of his uncle, Isaac Clement, in Waco, west of Carthage, to become a wanderer, he left a fortune of \$60,000 behind him. A short time after the boy disappeared word came that he was one of five beneficiaries named in the will of his grandfather, who died in Pennsylvania and left property worth \$300,000.

Baseball Kills Boy

The first fatal baseball accident of the year occurred at St. Louis when Harry Gosz, 17 years old, was struck in the side by a pitched ball and died a minute later. The boys were playing on a corner lot, Gosz at first base. By way of practice the catcher threw the ball to Gosz and caught him off guard.

Fall From Train Broke Neck

Dr. Thomas C. Doolin, 28 years old, of Ash Grove, was killed when he attempted to catch a Kansas City Southern passenger train at Ash Grove. He missed the step on the rear coach as the train was leaving the station. His neck was broken in the fall.

Bank Robbers Captured

Three men, who recently held up the cashier and robbed a bank at Duaneburg, a mining town four miles east of Joplin, obtaining \$1,800, within four hours had confessed according to officials, waived preliminary trial and were held for trial in the circuit court.

Ex-Judge to Be Law Dean

Richard L. Goode, former judge of the St. Louis court of appeals, has been appointed dean of the law school of Washington university, St. Louis. He will assume his new duties July 1. Goode formerly lived in Springfield, Mo.

Student Wins Contest

A. V. Board of Kansas City, student at Westminster college, won the national prohibition oratorical contest in which four other Westminster students competed.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Explanation to Her Guests

A little girl gave a children's party the other day to certain of her young friends. She was very anxious that everything should be done properly, and just before the arrival of the guests was discussing matters with her mother.

"Mamma," she asked, "shall we say grace?" "No," said mamma; "it will be a very informal dinner, and I think you need not do that."

That meant one ceremony the less to be gone through, and was a relief. But the little lady was anxious to have all her guests understand it. So, as they gathered about the table, she explained: "Mamma says that this is such an informal dinner that we need not have grace today?"

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says every body uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after an hour application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

Adamantine

"I never saw any one so obstinate and set as John is."

"You surprise me!"

"Yes, indeed. Why, only this morning we had a dispute, but I stood firm and told him he might move the pyramids, but he couldn't move me when my mind was made up."

"And he finally admitted that he was wrong?"

"Well, about the same thing. He said, 'Have your own way, Marie.'"

"Of course. But what was the argument about?"

"Oh, I haven't the slightest recollection; but it was the principle, you know."

CUTICURA SHAVING

Is Up-to-Date Shaving for Sensitive Skins. Trial Free.

Prepare razor. Dip brush in hot water and rub it on Cuticura Soap held in palm of hand. Then make lather on face and rub in for a moment with fingers. Make second lathering and shave. Rub bit of Cuticura Ointment over shaved parts (and on scalp if any dandruff or itching) and wash all off with Cuticura Soap and hot water, shampooing same time. One soap for all—shaving, shampooing, bathing and toilet. It's velvet for sensitive skins. No stings, no nicks. No waste of time or money. Free sample each if you wish. Address postcard, "Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

GEN. VILLA ORDERS ATTACK ON TAMICO

PANCHO HIMSELF WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS TROOPS.

TO LET J. JOHNSON THROUGH

Villa Opens Up Railway to Center of Coal Mining District—Colima Occupied—Seeks Eastern Seaport.

El Paso, Tex.—Gen. Villa gave orders from his Guadalajara headquarters for the immediate opening of the campaign by his troops against Tampico, thus making a way for Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, to reach Juarez, where he is scheduled to fight Jess Willard, without the danger of passing through Carranza territory. Villa is embarking troops at Guadalajara to move them eastward. Gen. Angeles is moving on Tampico from Monterey and Gen. Tugina from San Luis Potosi. Villa will take personal command of the forces.

Colima, capital of the state of the same name, is reported to have been occupied by Villa troops. The Villa railways were opened to Barroteran, Coahuila, center of the Mexican coal district.

HE HAS TWO WIVES: SISTERS

Kansas Prisoner, Accused Under Mann Act, Held as Father of Their 9 Children.

Wichita, Kansas.—Silas S. Johnson, alleged by Kittle and Minnie Thomas, 35 and 30 years old, respectively, to be the father of their nine children, was arrested here on a Mann act charge.

He could not give \$1,000 bond and was placed in jail. He pleaded not guilty. The sisters said they have been traveling with Johnson ever since he gave shelter to their widowed mother and themselves when they were children. They told government representatives they had been living with Johnson as his wives for 17 years. They came here two weeks ago.

GIRL SEEKING BOY'S NAME

Says Father, Who Is Without Son, Desires "Heir" to Be of Masculine Title.

Terre Haute, Indiana.—Miss Edith Isabelle Teel has filed a petition in court to be allowed to take the name of William Ross Teel, Jr., which is the name of her father. She says in the petition that her father has no son and wants his daughter, who will inherit his property, to have a boy's name.

The father has accumulated a large estate in the chattel mortgage loan business here and in other cities. Miss Teel has been prominent in the younger social set.

Food to Belgium

New York City.—More than 150,000 tons of food of all kinds have been sent into Belgium, according to the semi-monthly report. That only the strictest necessities of life have been sent is indicated by the fact that of the grand total of 150,043 tons, no less than 116,857 tons consisted of wheat and flour.

One Question Settled

Tokio, Japan.—China and Japan have reached an agreement on the Shantung question. That relating to Manchuria will be considered next.

French Ship Seizes Dacia

Paris.—A French cruiser has arrested the American steamer Dacia in the English Channel and has taken her to Brest. This announcement is official.

Hindenburg Is Decorated

Berlin.—The emperor has conferred the decoration of the Pour le Merite order on Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the German commander on the eastern front.

Woman Burned to Death

Carriere, Miss.—Mrs. L. A. Haller, 34, was attempting to burn the grass off of a field of the Haller suburban home and her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death.

German Fliers Rescued

London.—A dispatch from Lovestoft says that two German aviators were rescued from the North Sea off this port after clinging to their wrecked craft for two days. The motor trawler New Buoy landed the prisoners.

Train Hits Auto; 2 Die

Kokomo, Ind.—Two young girls were killed and a woman seriously injured in a grade crossing accident at Jewel, four miles north of this city, when Pennsylvania train No. 19, northbound, struck an automobile.

Lloyds Must Pay

Paris.—As a result of the war, the receipts of the exposition at Lyons have amounted to only 3,000,000 francs, while the expenditures have amounted to nearly double the sum. Lloyds will be required to make up the deficit.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

The Colliester

Two friends had acquired automobiles, honestly, and were swapping experiences as whiz navigators. "I ran into a party on the street Sunday and had to get off and help him," said one.

"I ran into one yesterday," said the other.

"Did you get off?"

"You bet I didn't. The judge fined me \$10 for reckless driving."